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NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF SIKKIM FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD (SFDB)

Whereas, the Government of Sikkim is committed to revamp and improve fisheries sector in the state to benefit fish farmers and consumers. To realize this, Government hereby constitute Sikkim Fisheries Development Board with the following composition. The overall objective of the board is to arrange, organize and undertake all activities relating and necessary for improving fisheries production, productivity, marketing and value addition including conservation of riverine fisheries resources in the state.

Sl. No.	Particulars of the Board Member	Designation
1.	Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department, Government of Sikkim. (Secretary in-charge of Fisheries Sector)	Chairman
2.	Director/Director –in – charge, Directorate of Fisheries, AH & VS Department, Government of Sikkim	Member Secretary-cum-CEO
3.	Representative from National Fisheries Development Board	Member
4.	Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Sector, AH & VS Department, Government of Sikkim.	Member
5.	Additional Director, Directorate of Fisheries, AH & VS Department, Government of Sikkim.	Member
6.	District Fishery Officer, Gangtok District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member
7.	District Fishery Officer, Pakyong District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member
8.	District Fishery Officer, Mangan District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member

9.	District Fishery Officer, Gyalshing District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member
10.	District Fishery Officer, Soreng District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member
11.	District Fishery Officer, Namchi District, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim.	Member

Objective of the Sikkim Fisheries Development Board :

1. To bring activities relating to fisheries and aquaculture for focused attention and professional management.
2. To coordinate activities about fisheries development with Ministries/Department in the Central Government and also with other State/Union Territory of India.
3. To improve production, processing, storage, transport, marketing, capture and culture fisheries.
4. To achieve sustainable management and conservation of natural aquatic resources including fish stocks.
5. To apply modern tools of research and development including biotechnology for optimizing production and productivity from fisheries.
6. To provide modern infrastructure mechanisms for fisheries and ensure their effective management and optimum utilization.
7. To generate substantial employment.
8. To train and empower women in the fisheries sector.
9. To enhance the contribution of fisheries towards food and nutritional security.

The purpose of this Board shall be to develop fisheries and aquaculture in the State; to promote breeding and quality seed production of all species and breed of economically important fishes and indigenous/local fishes; and to introduce, promote and adopt appropriate technology/for improvising all aspects of fisheries and aquaculture production and productivity, fish catch, marketing, transport, storage, processing and value addition, management and conservation of indigenous fish species found in the natural water bodies including the river systems. And also, to arrange, organize and undertake training, exposure visits, and skill development activities relating to and necessary for the overall development of fisheries in the State.

The Board shall function according to its Memorandum of Articles of Association with the aim to achieve the purpose and objective of establishment of the Sikkim Fisheries Development Board. The Board shall report activities undertaken by it to the Government annually and shall also provide all required information and date to the Government as and when called for. The Board shall maintain its own accounts with the help of Accounts Officer of the Director of Fisheries and get its Annual Accounts audited through statutory auditors.

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